Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ypsilanti, MI
November 2, 2025 – All Saints Sunday

Worship Key
P: Pastor
A: Assisting Ministers
C: Congregation

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

TEMPLE TALK

Stewardship Video "Welcome Nancy Jeffery"

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Saints of the Bible

Litany
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest,
let us give thanks to the Lord.
Alleluia.

GATHERING HYMN - *"For All the Saints"*

1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
3 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
4 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . .
saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . .
name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Saints of the Church

Litany

For public servants, the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who work to bring peace, justice, healing, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all servants of the church, for this assembly, and for all people who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For renewers of the church, whose prophetic voices call us together around the gospel of salvation, let us give thanks to the Lord.
Alleluia.

Saints of This Community

Robert Arrick
Sybil Berry
Barbara Boprie
Coralie Brown
Amrette Butler
Bill Byrt
Sandy Chapman
Gloria Cook
Pam Dafoe
Don Farquharson
Jean Hakey
Zeke Koster
Gerry Kreiner
Dolores Melvin
Barb Miller
Janet Mollema
Vivian Ethel Phillips
Richard Powe Jr.
Jamie Rammelsberg
Richard Scramstad
Ruth Spalding
James Westerberg

Litany
For this assembly, for all who have shared their lives and faith among us, for all who have done good works in this congregation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those who teach and those who learn, for those who serve and share the gospel, for those who are still to come, that faithfulness and service may abound, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
For deliverance in the time of affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.
Rejoicing in the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our Lord.
To you, O Lord.

A: Let us pray.
C: O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

P: Looking to Jesus and surrounded by the cloud of witnesses, may we live forgiven, running the race God has set before us both now and to eternity, in the name of the Father, and of ☩ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

BELL CHOIR *"How Great Thou Art"*

GREETING

P: Beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.
C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

A: A reading from Daniel.

1 In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of
his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: 2 I, Daniel, saw in my
vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, 3 and four great
beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

15 As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my
head terrified me. 16 I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth
concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of
the matter: 17 "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the
earth. 18 But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess
the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

A: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 149

P: [1] Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
C: [2] Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.
P: [3] Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
C: [4] For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.
P: [5] Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.
C: [6] Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,
P: [7] to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
C: [8] to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,
P: [9] to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

A: A reading from Ephesians.

[11] In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, [12] so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. [13] In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; [14] this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

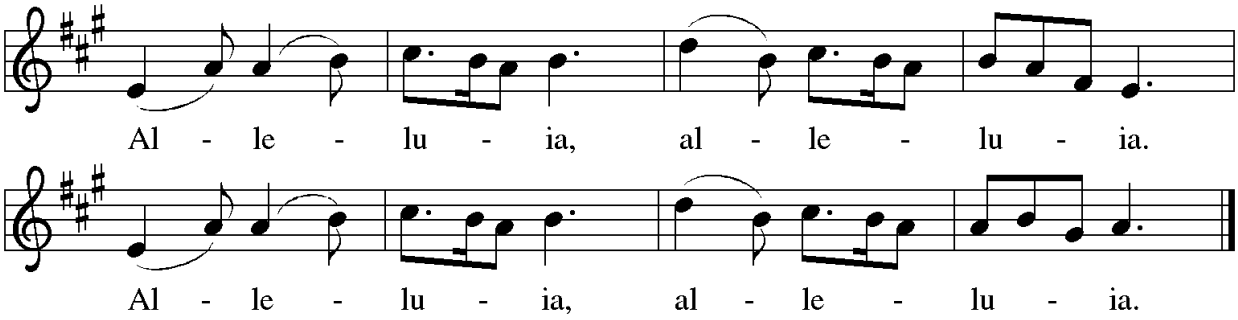
[15] I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason [16] I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, [17] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, [18] so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the

saints, [19] and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe,
according to the working of his great power. [20] God put this power to work in
Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the
heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and
above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to
come. [22] And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over
all things for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

A: The word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[20] Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:
"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
[21] "Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for
joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated
the prophets.
24 “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
25 “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated
the false prophets.
27 “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who
hate you; 28 bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If anyone
strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away
your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to everyone who asks of you, and
if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. 31 Do to others as
you would have them do to you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Joshua Rinas

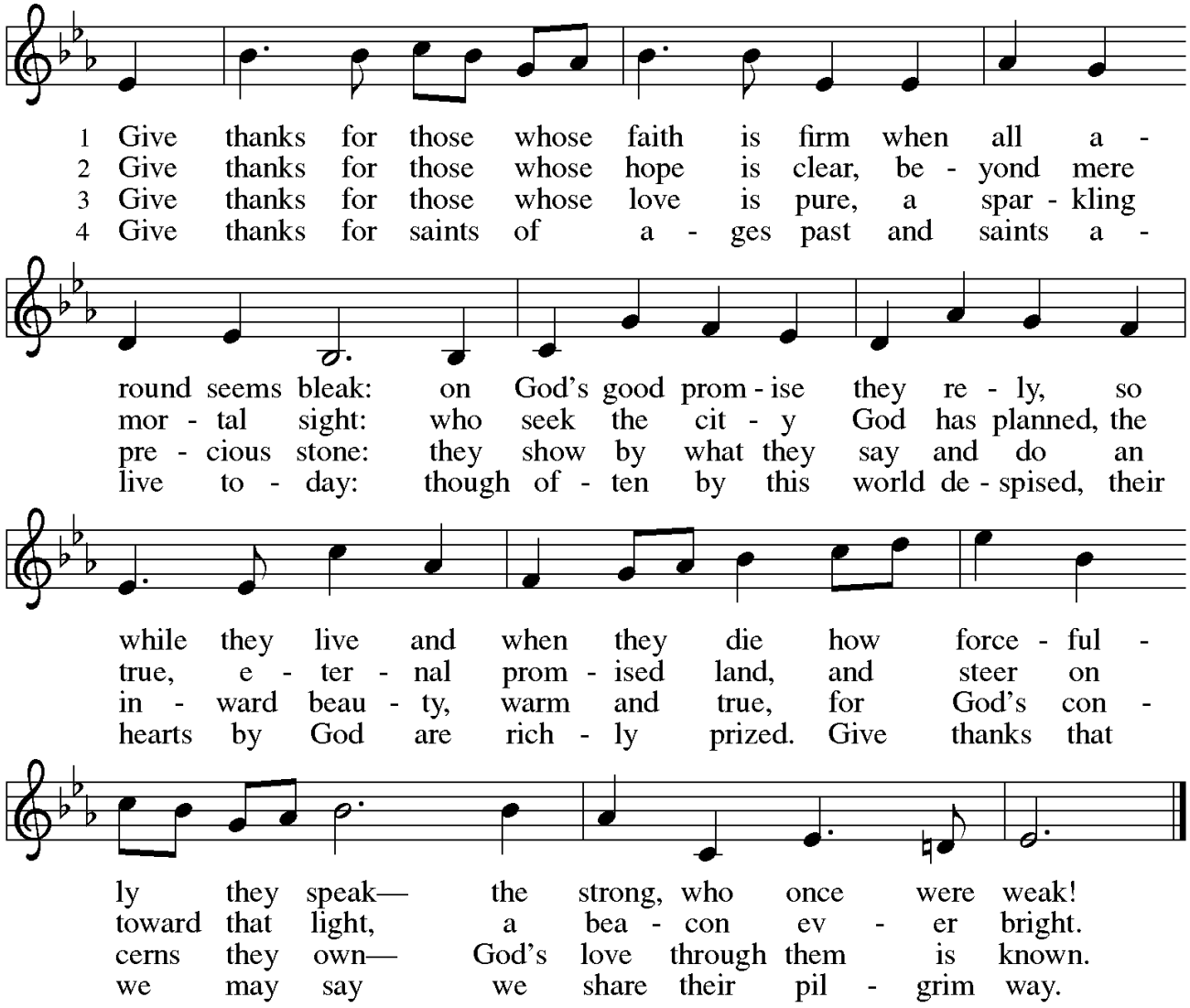
A special message for children.

SERMON Rev. Joshua Rinas

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 428

"Give Thanks for Saints"


1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -
round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their
while they live and when they die how force - ful -
true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that
ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch, b. 1962
Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918
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APOSTLES CREED

A: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: God of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care especially John, Vicki, Elizabeth, Cora, Bonnie, Lew, Amanda, Louise, Bob and Diane. Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

A: For what else does this congregation pray? Prayers may be said aloud, typed into the live chat box, or silently in your hearts…

Brief Pause for the congregation to respond.

A: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of time and space, we give thanks for the faithful departed. Sustain us in hope of our eternal unity in Christ. Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

A: We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY – *"I'm But a Stanger Here"*

1 I'm but a stran - ger here, heav'n is my home;
2 What though the tem - pest rage, heav'n is my home;
3 There - fore I mur - mur not, heav'n is my home;
earth is a des - ert drear, heav'n is my home;
short is my pil - grim - age, heav'n is my home;
what - e'er my earth - ly lot, heav'n is my home;
dan - ger and sor - row stand round me on ev - 'ry hand;
and time's wild, win - try blast soon shall be o - ver - past;
and I shall sure - ly stand there at my Lord's right hand;
heav'n is my fa - ther - land, heav'n is my home.
I shall reach home at last, heav'n is my home.
heav'n is my fa - ther - land, heav'n is my home.

Text: Thomas R. Taylor, 1807–1835, abr.
Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842–1900; setting: *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941

Text and music: public domain

HEAVEN IS MY HOME
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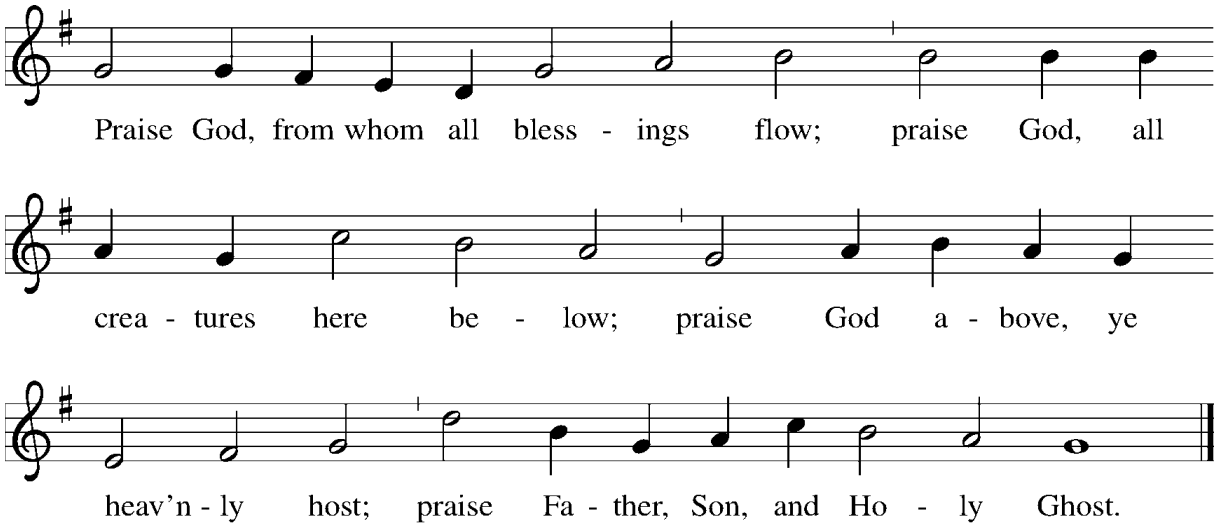
Php 3:20; Heb 11:13-16

OFFERING HYMN- *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*


Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.
C: Amen.

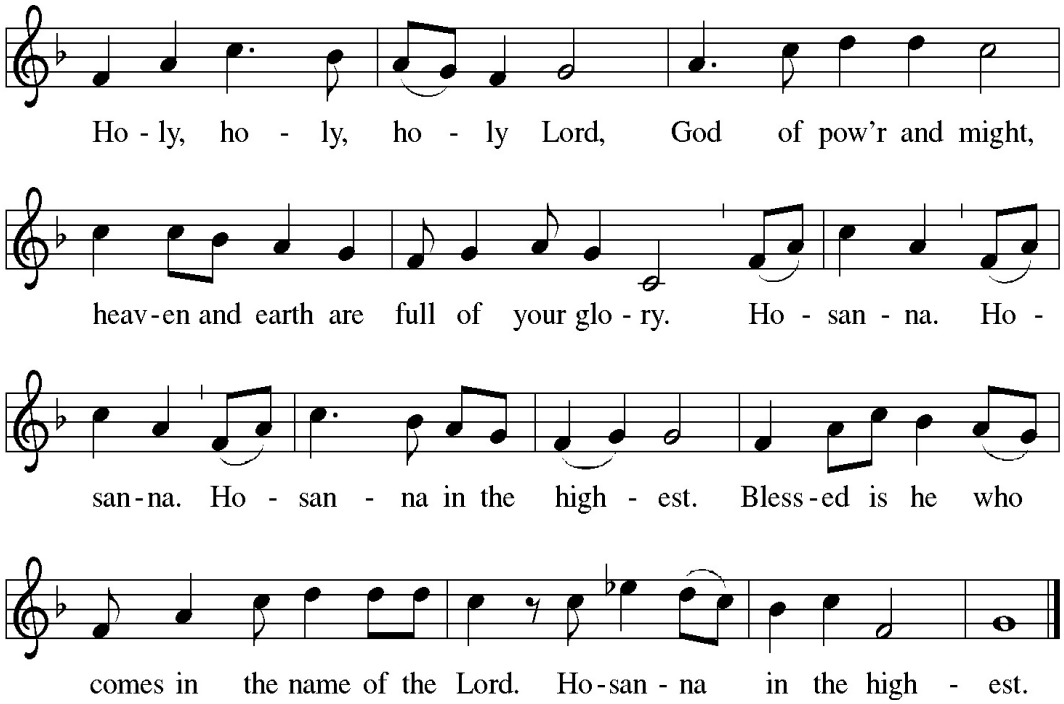
GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with our brothers and sisters departed this year and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. All creation sings your praise. Sun, moon, and stars reflect your glory. Mountains, lakes, and forests declare your wonders.

With Sarah and Abraham we go out in faith, trusting your promise.
With Miriam and Moses we celebrate our deliverance from bondage.
With Naomi and Ruth we bind ourselves together in covenant love.
With Jonathan and David we delight in the gift of deep and abiding friendship.
With Mary and Elizabeth we welcome your presence in the birth of Jesus,
the Holy One.

With Lazarus, Martha, and Mary we give thanks for the blessings of family.
With disciples and followers we marvel at the reign of God come near.
With saints through the ages we ponder the mystery of Christ's dying and rising.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With hearts full of memories and hopes, we break this bread and share this cup, remembering the death and resurrection of Christ, and his promise to be with us always as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Come down, O Love divine. Come among us, O passionate Fire.
Come within us, O Spirit of unity. Come, Holy Spirit.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty. Bless our table and the feast we share. Bless us with gladness of heart.
Come, Holy Spirit.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

At this table make us your body. Form us to be people of justice and peace.
Fill us with gratitude and generosity that we may bear the fruit of love in word and deed. Come, Holy Spirit.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

Praise to you, Author of creation. Praise to you, O Beloved One.
Praise to you, O Giver of all good things. Praise to you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

The presiding minister may introduce the Lord's Prayer.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

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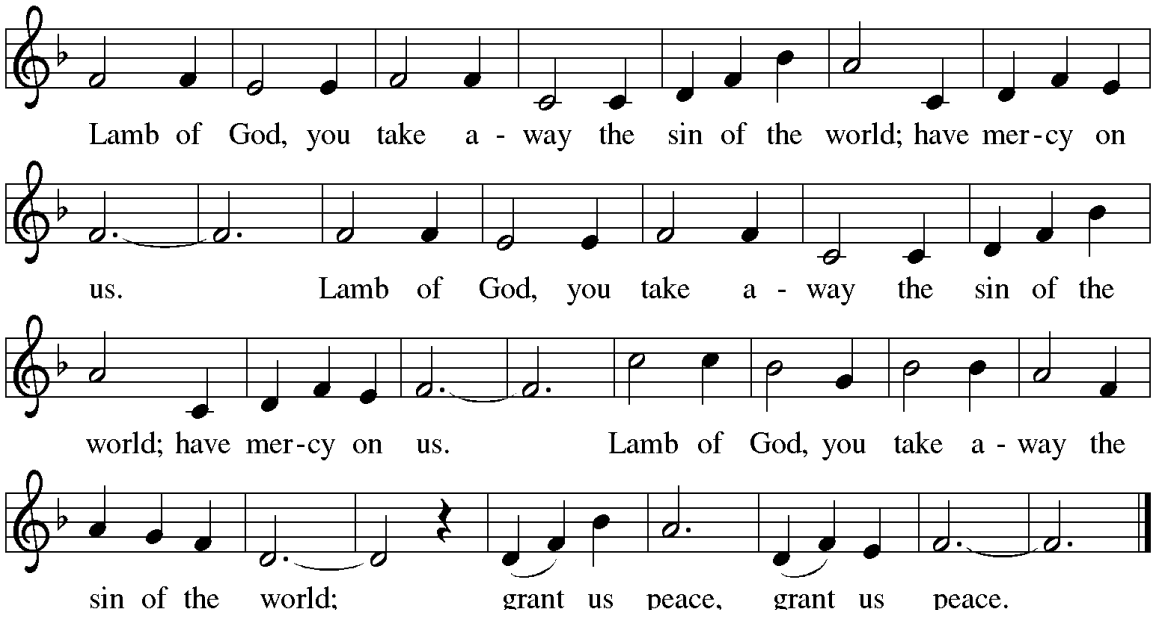
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG – *"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"*

Led by the Emmanuel Chancel Choir (Please join in singing)

1. Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur -
2. O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has
3. Life e - ter - nal! heaven re - joic - es: Je - sus lives, who
4. Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders crowd on faith; what
rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,
yet per-ceived! Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing,
once was dead. Join we now the death - less voic - es;
joy un-known, when, a - midst earth's clos - ing thun - ders,
to the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the
nev - er that full joy con-ceived. God has prom - ised,
child of God, lift up your head! Pa - triarchs from the
saints shall stand be - fore the throne! O to en - ter
clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease; in
Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits. Ev -
dis - tant a - ges, saints all long - ing for their heaven, proph -
that bright por - tal, see that glow - ing fir - ma - ment; know,
God's like - ness we, a - wak-ing, know the ev - er - last-ing peace.
ery hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
ets, psalm-ists, seers, and sa - ges, all a - wait the glo - ry given.
with thee, O God Im - mor-tal, "Je-sus Christ whom thou has sent!"

WORDS: William J. Irons, 1873 (1 Cor. 15:20)
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864

HYMN TO JOY
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

C: God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.

The holy Trinity bless you ☩
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG – *"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"*

1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they
5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that
saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that
hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that
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num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.
num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version
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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the harvest.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! If this is your first time with us, please add your name and information to our Guest book located in the Narthex (Lobby), we would love to connect with you.
*Hearing assistance devices and cushions are available in the back pew. Please help yourself!
*Children's bulletins available, please see an usher.
*Printed copies of the Newsletter are in the magazine holder in the Narthex.
*Christ in Our Home Devotionals (October thru December) can be found in the Narthex.

Please remember to wear your Name Tag
It's a help for visitors and folks you may not have seen for a while. If you need a new Name tag, please let Jennifer know.

2026 Stewardship Drive – A Healthy Church Transforming Community
Emmanuel hopes to continue to sustain robust ministries and build our community outreach in 2026 and beyond. The 2026 Stewardship Drive starts Sunday, November 2nd and will conclude on Sunday, November 23rd. Our upcoming video series of "Meet a member" is as follows:

- November 2 – Meet Nancy J
- November 9 – Meet Nancy S
- November 16 – Meet Jake Z and Pam B
- Commitment Sunday, November 23 – Meet Dee F

You are invited to attend a celebratory coffee hour on Commitment Sunday, November 23rd to give thanks for all that God will do at Emmanuel in 2026.

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex and in your bulletin starting November 2nd. A digital pledge card is also available on Emmanuel's website under the Give -> Stewardship tab or scan the QR code on the Pledge Card. Paper copies will be sent to those who normally receive a copy of the newsletter in the mail.

If you have any questions, you can contact Eric Maes at emaes@provide.net or Pastor Joshua at pastorjoshuarinas@gmail.com.

Poinsettia Orders
Poinsettia order forms can be found in the Narthex; the cost of a Poinsettia is $8. Please complete the form and return it to the office by December 7th. You may put your order and payment in an envelope and mail it to the church or drop it in the offering plate or Office mailbox. Thank you!

BSA Troop 290 – 2025 Christmas Greens Sale

Decorate for the holidays with beautiful wreaths and greens! This sale helps cover the costs of Summer Camp for all girls and boys in our Troop. Please help by ordering fresh, beautiful greens for the holidays! Order forms can be found in the Narthex or contact Eric Maes. Order forms and full payment are due to the Troop by Sunday November 9th. Thank you for supporting Troop 290!

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is back, collecting Laundry Detergent for Washtenaw Refugee Welcome! Laundry pods or pacs are preferred as large packages of pods can be divided between families. Bring your donation of laundry detergent to the Giving Tree!

Get your Emmanuel Christmas Cards!

A pack of 5 for $5, available to purchase at the November and December Birthday Coffee hours. Proceeds to benefit the Blessing Bags project.

Blessing Bags

The Membership committee has purchased items to fill blessing bags for the winter season, if you would still like to donate, you can give an offering for them to purchase bus tokens. Thank you!

Needed weekly for Food Pantry! Around 40 boxes each week.

Any box 12”x12”x12” or up to 16”x16”x16” (or any size in between) shoe boxes are too small and not sturdy enough. If you find any while shopping, or get any boxes in the mail, please bring them to the church the next Sunday you come.

Boxes are packed with a box of oatmeal, box of pasta, box of macaroni and cheese, a bag of rice and up to 14 cans of food. Please leave any boxes near the Food Pantry shelves or Clothes Closet donation bin in the gathering area. Thank you!

Financial Progress Report –

Attendance Sunday 10/19/25: 61

This past week (Oct 13 – Oct 19) we received income of: $3,945

Approved Budget: $285,719 *Needed Weekly:* $5,495

For the month of September we had:

- *Income:** $27,558
- *Expenses:* $22,318
- *September Balance:* $ 5,240
  - *Positive Sept balance due to:*
    - Income exceeds expense.
    - Includes investments positive change in value as of 9-30-25

So far this year we have:

- *Income:* $245,886
- *Expenses:* $213,252
- *YTD Balance:* $32,634
  - *Favorable YTD balance due to:*
    - Investments positive change in value.
    - Bequest from estate of Barb Maes.
    - Many pledges have been paid in full the first half of the year.

Last year at September 30, 2024 our YTD balance was $ 5,752. Thank you for your support.

*Income will not include the change in value of the Ministry Growth Fund investment until after the 15th of the following month.

Ways to Give: Giving can be done online by clicking here. Or mail checks to: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198.

Paypal: Select payment type "Friends and Family" using emmanuelypsi@gmail.com. Please indicate account (general fund, flowers, memorials, etc.) where it says add message.

Mobile App: Download the Vanco Payments Mobile app for free from Google Play. In the app, select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Sunday, November 2 – All Saints Sunday

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- Chancel Choir 9:30am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- **Birthday Coffee Hour 11:00am – 12:00pm**
- Scouts 6:00pm

Tuesday, November 4

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 9:30am
- Food Gatherers delivery
- Transition Team Mtg. 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 5

- Clothes Closet 9:00am – 10:30am
- Quilting 11:00am – 1:00pm
- Bible Study Class 12:30pm – 2:00pm
- Food Pantry 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- AA Meeting 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday, November 6

- Reach for the Stars Exercise Class 9:30am
- Refresh Committee 10:30am – 12:30pm
- YCC 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Friday, November 7

- NA Meeting 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday, November 9 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

- Handbell Choir 8:45am
- **Worship 10:00am**
- Coffee Hour 11:00am – 12:00pm
- Scouts 6:00pm

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.

For those with young children: Emmanuel's "Pray-Ground" is located at the front of the church. We welcome and encourage families with children to use this area; where your children can quietly play with soft toys, books, and do arts and crafts. Please don't worry about noise—worship leaders have microphones!

Prayers requested for: John, Vicki, Elizabeth, Cora, Bonnie, Lew, Amanda, Louise, Bob and Diane.

Assisting Ministers Needed!
Sign up on the sheet outside the office or call the office; Or through sign-up genius. Assisting Ministers - Click here or Scan QR code

Links:
Livestream Worship - https://www.youtube.com/@emmanuelypsi
Giving Online - Online donation
Clothes Closet - ClothesCloset@emmanuelypsi.org
Food Pantry - FoodPantry@emmanuelypsi.org

Serving in Worship:
Interim Pastor..... Rev. Joshua Rinas
Minister of Worship Music..... David Meitzler
Minister of Choral Conducting..... Jamie Gallupe
Assisting Minister..... Nancy Jeffery

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